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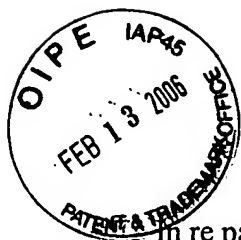
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2006, a response to which is due February 12, 2006 (Sunday). Applicants do not believe that any extension of time fees are needed. In the event this is not correct, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's account number 08-1641.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 30-42 drawn to a method of diagnosing a patient comprising administering a diagnostic agent bound to a humanized class III anti-CEA monoclonal antibody.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and species. Examination on the merits is kindly requested.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for examination and await an office action on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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